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109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Requiring certain committees of Congress to review and evaluate the activities  
and progress of the Government of Iraq in securing and stabilizing Iraq.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GERLACH submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was  
referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

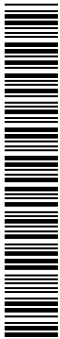
## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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evaluate the activities and progress of the Government  
of Iraq in securing and stabilizing Iraq.

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2       *concurring),*

3       **SECTION 1. REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES AND**  
4                       **PROGRESS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ IN**  
5                       **SECURING AND STABILIZING IRAQ.**

6       (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:



1           (1) Thousands of American military heroes  
2       have fought and died for Iraqi freedom and liberty  
3       and Congress honors these fallen heroes and the sac-  
4       rifices they have made.

5           (2) The American people have invested billions  
6       of dollars and the sacrifices of their loved ones on  
7       behalf of the Iraqi people and the cause of freedom.

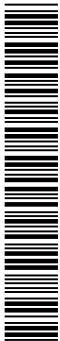
8           (3) The Government of Iraq should be encour-  
9       aged and motivated to assume full control over its  
10      security and internal affairs

11          (4) The Government and people of Iraq should  
12      understand that American military and economic  
13      support are not limitless and that ultimate responsi-  
14      bility for Iraqi security and management lies with  
15      the Iraqis themselves.

16      (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
17      gress that the appropriate congressional committees  
18      should take a more active role in determining and report-  
19      ing on the activities and progress of the Government of  
20      Iraq in securing and stabilizing Iraq.

21      (c) REVIEW AND EVALUATION; REPORT.—The ap-  
22      propriate congressional committees shall—

23          (1) review and evaluate the specific activities  
24      and level of success of the Government of Iraq to—



1 (A) maintain primary operational control  
2 and responsibility to combat and defeat the in-  
3 surgency movement within Iraq;

4 (B) maintain proper civil order within  
5 Iraq;

6 (C) foster and achieve an appropriate level  
7 of economic growth and self-sufficiency; and

8 (D) preserve and protect the Iraqi people's  
9 political, social, and religious freedoms as set  
10 forth in the Constitution of Iraq; and

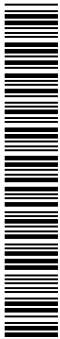
11 (2) prepare a report that contains the findings  
12 and conclusions of the review and evaluation con-  
13 ducted under paragraph (1).

14 (d) REPORT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
16 the date of the adoption of this concurrent  
17 resolution—

18 (A) the appropriate congressional commit-  
19 tees described in subsection (f)(1) shall submit  
20 to the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
21 the report described in subsection (c)(2); and

22 (B) the appropriate congressional commit-  
23 tees described in subsection (f)(2) shall submit  
24 to the Secretary of the Senate the report de-  
25 scribed in subsection (c)(2).



1       (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
2       tion shall be construed to preclude the appropriate con-  
3       gressional committees from establishing ad hoc advisory  
4       committees to advise and assist the appropriate congres-  
5       sional committees in carrying out the review and evalua-  
6       tion under subsection (c).

7       (f) DEFINITION.—In this concurrent resolution, the  
8       term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

9               (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
10       Committee on International Relations, and the Per-  
11       manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the  
12       House of Representatives; and

13              (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
14       Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select  
15       Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

